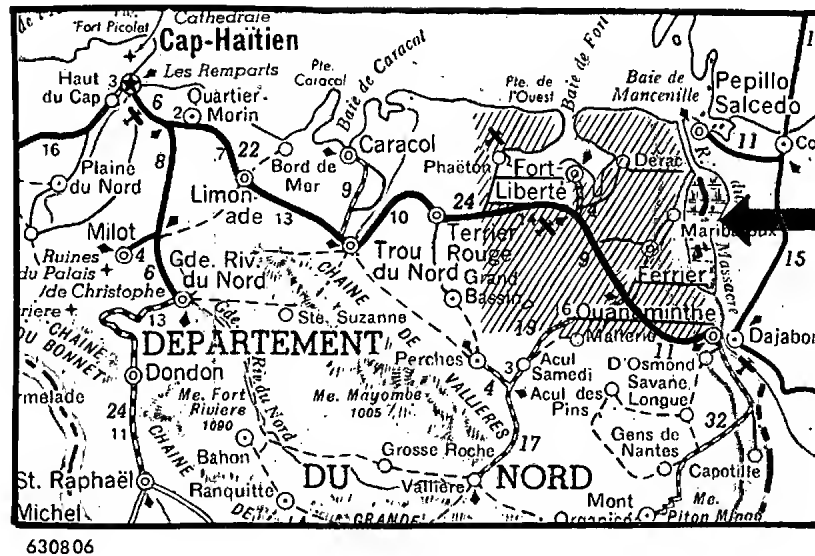


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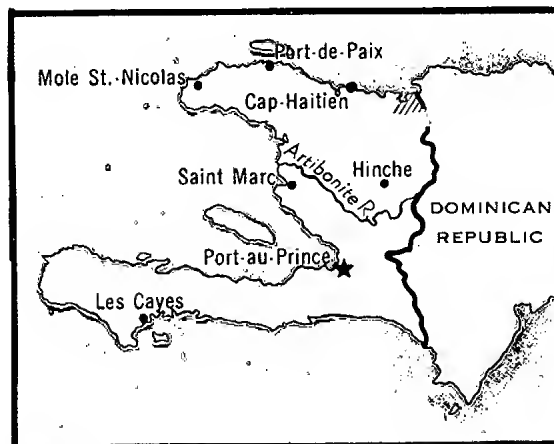
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HAITI



1. Haiti

a. The invasion of northeastern Haiti which began yesterday appears this morning to have been contained by Duvalier's forces. Fighting still continued, however, as of early this morning.

b. The invading forces, between 250-300 Haitian exiles, are under the command of Leon Cantave, former Chief of Staff of the Haitian armed forces.

c. A break in Duvalier's ranks is essential if the invaders are to succeed. Thus far, we see no signs that significant numbers of the dictator's soldiers have gone over to the invaders.

d. Port-au-Prince late yesterday was described as quiet, its inhabitants unaware of the events in the Northeast.

e. The degree of Dominican involvement has not been determined, though Ambassador Martin concluded after talking with Bosch last night that the Dominican chief is involved.

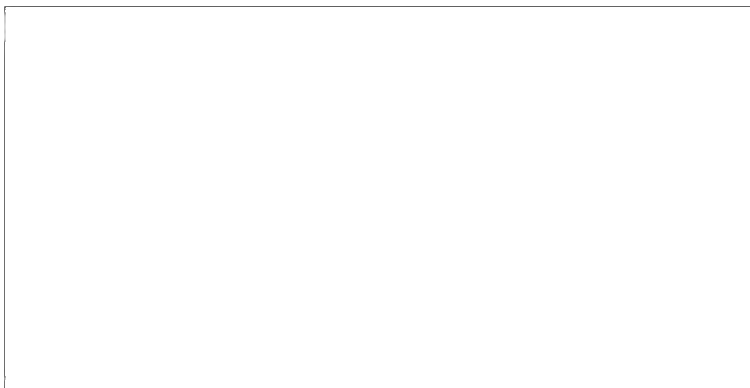
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f. Bosch told the ambassador that if the invaders could seize a slice of Haitian territory and hold out for two or three days, he would provide them with some unstated type of aid. He added that another landing was planned for last night.

g. Cantave, a long-time foe of Duvalier, has most recently been associated with the Dominican-based National Democratic Union exile organization. A mulatto from northern Haiti, he is believed to have some support among ordinary Haitian soldiers.

2. UAR-Yemen

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d. In Yemen, meanwhile, the fighting goes on. The Yemeni royalist radio yesterday reported that Badr's forces have begun a counter-offensive against the Egyptians.

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3. Malaysia

a. On taking a further look at yesterday's communique on Malaysia, we are inclined to score the conference as a psychological victory for Sukarno.

b. The call for a "new approach" in ascertaining the wishes of residents in Sarawak and North Borneo throws doubt on Malayan and British procedures in setting up the federation project. It provides Sukarno with a justification for continuing "confrontation."

c. In addition, the Indonesians came away from Manila with a voice in area defense arrangements they did not have before. The sections of the communique on foreign bases may be exploited by the Indonesians in their campaign to restrict Britain's use of bases in the area.

NOTES

A. USSR

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- B. USSR An earth satellite was launched early this morning from Kapustin Yar, the third from that range-head during 1963. Like other satellites from Kapustin Yar, it probably is not intended for recovery.

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- C. USSR The Soviet Navy has begun a large-scale exercise in the Norwegian Sea and the northeastern Atlantic. The exercise could extend as far south as the Azores.

A smaller exercise may also be underway in the northern Pacific.

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- D. Syria Sunday's cabinet reshuffle was a transparent attempt by the Baathists to give the regime a more representative appearance without endangering the fact of Baath supremacy. A number of the new ministers, labeled for the public as "independent," are not readily distinguishable from out-and-out Baathists.

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E. Guatemala [redacted] former Guatemalan president Arevalo plans to "give up politics" and turn his franchise as a presidential candidate over to Rolz-Bennett, a former associate who has been with the UN Secretariat for several years. From Arevalo's point of view, this arrangement would appear to have the simultaneous virtues of providing a candidate [redacted] susceptible to pressures from Arevalo's group if Rolz lands in the presidential chair.

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F. US-Cuba [redacted]

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G. USSR-Guinea-Cuba Moscow has apparently decided that immediate prospects for a TU-114 run to Havana via Conakry are not bright.

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H. USSR-Yugoslavia A Belgrade rumor has it that Khrushchev is scheduled to arrive in the Yugoslavian capital two weeks from today.